FISCAL NOTE

HB 3099 - SB 3134

March 24, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education to develop a plan to address health insurance cost disparities for school system employees. Plans must address recent trends, LEA fiscal capacity and employee contribution levels. The plan must be submitted to the House and Senate Education Committees and the Finance, Ways and Means Committees by February 1, 2007.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• In order for the Commissioner of Education to develop a plan, input from other state agencies would be necessary and LEAs would have to be surveyed. The first year in developing the plan additional staff time would be required, but it is estimated that the development of such a plan could be accomplished with existing department personnel.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director